

House Resolution 911

By: Representative Powell of the 171st

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the City of Moultrie on the occasion of its sesquicentennial anniversary; and
2 for other purposes.

3 WHEREAS, Moultrie, Georgia, is proudly celebrating its sesquicentennial anniversary,
4 marking 150 years of proud heritage; and

5 WHEREAS, on December 13, 1879, a preliminary county seat charter was adopted, and A.
6 C. Butts donated 50 acres of land in the center of Colquitt County; and

7 WHEREAS, the City of Moultrie was named in honor of the Revolutionary War hero
8 General William Moultrie, and over the past two centuries the city has prospered and thrived;
9 and

10 WHEREAS, located in southwest Georgia, Moultrie is home for over 15,000 residents who
11 take pride in the rich heritage of the area and who have established a tradition for making
12 outstanding contributions the county, state, and country; and

13 WHEREAS, with its beautiful landscapes, sprawling oak trees, and stately homes, the City
14 of Moultrie is widely recognized for attracting both visitors and new residents with its
15 attractive and serene communities; and

16 WHEREAS, the city has great historical value, with the entire commercial downtown area
17 and eight distinguished structures throughout the city listed on the National Register of
18 Historic Places; and

19 WHEREAS, throughout its 150 years, the City of Moultrie has been home to many talented
20 and dedicated men and women who have contributed substantially to the progress and
21 development of their community, its civic organizations, and the economic vitality of the
22 state; and

23 WHEREAS, the City of Moultrie is proudly honoring the achievements of the past 150 years
24 during this Sesquicentennial Year of 2009 and looks with optimism to even greater
25 achievements in the future.

26 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
27 the members of this body join in recognizing the sesquicentennial of Moultrie, Georgia, and
28 commend the city with such rich heritage on its 150th anniversary.

29 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
30 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the mayor of Moultrie,
31 Georgia.